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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED HERCULES NEGOTIATIONS WITH MAD-
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REF: (A) ANTANANARIVO 1230; (B) ANTANANARIVO 1164

1. AS REQUESTED REF A, EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED TO UNCOVER INFORMATION ON CHALEGARD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. DUNN AND BRADSTREET (D&B) DID HAVE AN OUT-OF-DATE SURVEY ON THE FIRM, WHICH THEY WERE NOT WILLING TO PROVIDE, BUT THE FIRM WAS NOT LISTED IN ANY OF D&B'S PUBLISHED REFERENCE BOOKS. FOR D&B TO PROVIDE AN UP-TO-DATE SURVEY WOULD REQUIRE SEVEN WORKING DAYS AND WOULD COST ABOUT 15 DOLLARS. (A WTDR CONTAINS MORE EXTENSIVE INFORMATION BUT OF COURSE TAKES LONGER.)

2. IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND INFORMATION DIRECTLY, EMBASSY CALLED CHALEGARD B & T, BUT DR. JOHN GALLARD WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHEN HE WOULD RETURN. WHEN LETTER OF INQUIRY WAS DELIVERED TEN DAYS AGO, PER REF B, DR. GALLARD WAS ALSO OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND HIS ONE ASSISTANT SEEMED TO KNOW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOTHING OF THE OPERATIONS OF CHALEGARD B&T. THE OFFICE WAS IN A SUITE OF SOMEWHAT RUN-DOWN EXECUTIVE OFFICES WITH NO INDICATION THAT CHALEGARD B&T WAS EVEN REPRESENTED THERE.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT GALLARD'S ASSISTANT AND WILL REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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